

# Interviews

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	2
<b>Meeting Date</b>	July 18, 2005
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<b>Discussion Item</b>	Arts and Humanities Commission Interviews - John Borstel
<b>Background</b>	<p>The Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission (AHC), established by Ordinance #2003-01, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities, which promote, coordinate and strengthen public programs to further cultural development of the City.</p> <p>The ordinance provides for the appointment of a maximum of fifteen (15) members to the Commission who serve staggered three-year terms. Individuals can serve on the Board for a maximum of two consecutive terms. There are currently nine (9) vacancies on the Commission. Not more than five (15) non-residents may be appointed to the Commission.</p> <p>Mr. John Borstel, resident of Silver Spring and Humanities Director at Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, has expressed an interest in serving on the Commission. He will be interviewed by the Council on July 18.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	Council conducts interviews of applicants prior to making appointments to statutory committees.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	None
<b>Attachments</b>	John Borstel - Letter of Interest and Resume Listing of current AHC membership
<b>Recommendation</b>	Interview the applicant.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	